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Note verbale dated 9 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Botswana to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit for information a copy of a press release issued by the Government of Botswana and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on the establishment of reciprocal offices to be known as the Office of the Botswana Representative in South Africa and the Office of the South African Representative in Botswana respectively.

The Permanent Representative would be grateful if the press release could be circulated under the item entitled "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa".

ANNEX

Press release issued on 30 December 1991 by the Government of Botswana

Representative office in the Republic of South Africa

The Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Gaositwe Chiepe, has today announced that the Government of the Republic of Botswana and the Government of the Republic of South Africa have agreed to the establishment of reciprocal missions.

Botswana is to establish an office in South Africa to be known as the Office of the Botswana Representative and South Africa will open an office in Gaborone, which will be known as the Office of the South African Representative.

It is considered important for Botswana to be informed at first hand on the unfolding political developments in South Africa, which are expected to affect greatly the interests of our country and of the southern African region as a whole.